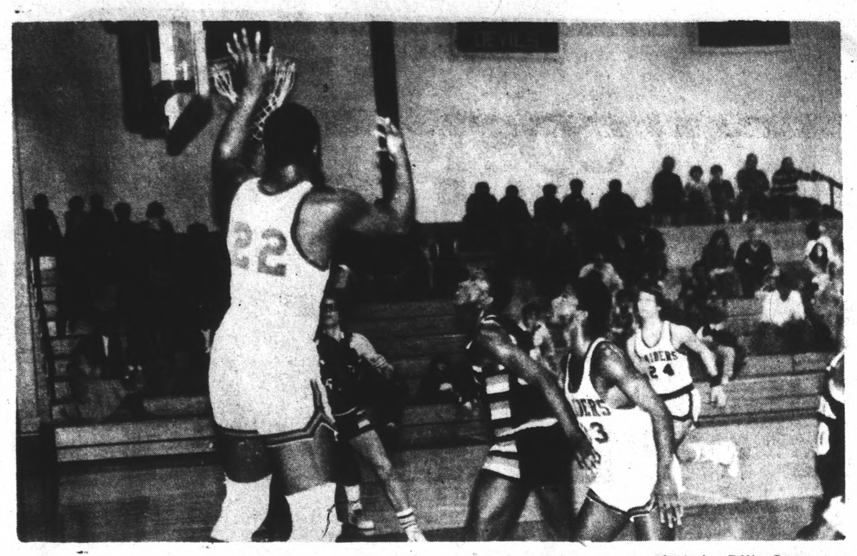

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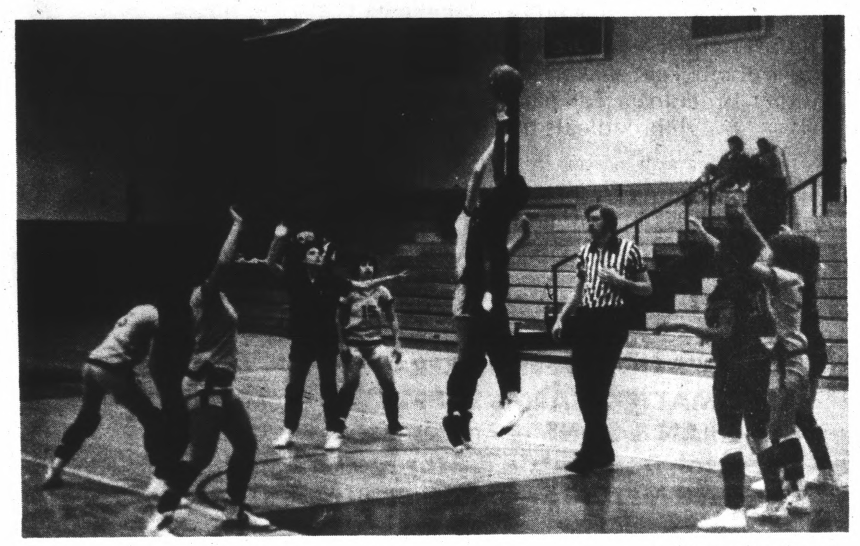
Larry Kelso (22) is right on target as ball drops through net in game with Altavista Colonels. Tony Hancock (33) and Terry Woods (24) were ready to try for rebound. Altavista won game 55-41.



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Raiderette co-captain Vanessa Smith jumps with unidentified Altavista player during fourth quarter action last week in the A.C.H.S. gym. Also in picture are, Johnna Belter (3) Susan Handy (10), Susan Godsey (15) and Annette Carter (22) at right. Altavista defeated Raiderettes 35-30.

SPORTS

BY BILLY CONNER

Raiderettes 32 J. F. 18

The ACHS Raiderettes climbed over the .500 mark boosting their record to 6-5 with a 32-18 drubbing of Jefferson Forest High School last Friday on the ACHS floor.

Annette Carter and Susan Godsey provided the offensive punch with 9 and 8 points, respectively followed closely by Susan Handy (6) annd Johnna Belter (4).

The J.F. girls shot a cold 13% (7 of 55) from the floor but made 4 of 7 charity tosses for 57%.

The Raiderettes made 12 of 52 attempts from the field (24%) and 8 of 21 from the line (38%).

Appo.	11	11	4	6	-32
J.F.	2	7	0	9	-18

Appomattox Scoring - Carter 9, Godsey 8, Handy 6, Belter 4, D. Smith 2, Johnson 2, V. Smith 1.

J. Forest Scoring: Rice 3, Brown 13, Worley 2.

Raiderettes In Middle of District Standings

First place is a toss-up between Rustburg (12-0) and Amherst (12-1) and last place is a toss-up between Brookville (1-12) and Jefferson Forest (1-12) but third through seventh is a horse race with the Appomattox Raiderettes right in the middle. The Gretna Hens (7-5) are currently in third, followed by William Campbell (7-6), Appomattox (6-5), Liberty (5-7) and Altavista (4-8).

The Raiderettes travel to Gretna Wednesday, Feb. 7, will be at home in a game with undefeated Rustburg, Fri., Feb. 9, play at Amherst, Tues., Feb. 13 and close out the regular season Fri., Feb. 16 at home against Brookville.

District tournament will be played the week of Feb. 19.

Raider Jayvees Win Two Games

The Appomattox Jayvee basketball team brought their season record to 7 - 6 with a pair of wins during the week.

After a squeaker at Altavista which the Baby Raiders won 60 - 59, the team traveled to Jefferson Forest Thursday and played, probably, their best game of the season defeating the Cavaliers 62 - 42.

Coach Jim Crawford could not single out any of his players as outstanding in the Altavista game, rather he thought the outcome was the result of a team effort in which every player saw action.

Earnest Daye with 19 points and Marvin Johnson with 18 points led the attack at Jefferson Forest.

According to Crawford, the Jayvees are ready and confident in preparing for the final three games of the season and he would especially like to see a full gym for the last game when the Raiders play host to Amherst at the Middle School, Tuesday at 4:30. The Lancers are undefeated, but Crawford thinks his troops are ready to pull an upset and a large crowd would help.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.
—Francis Bacon

Nelson and Raiders Split Double-Header

By Tamara Nash

On Thursday, Feb. 1, the 8th grade Raiders took on the Nelson 8th graders at the Middle School gym for the second time this season.

Opposed by a lot of height, the Raiders never let the game get out of hand. The first quarter score was 9-8 in favor of Nelson but Nelson scored 12 in the second quarter to make it Nelson - 21, Raiders - 14 at the half.

The 8th graders never seemed to find the momentum they needed to win and the final score was Nelson 37-28. High scorers for Appomattox were Kevin Ferguson and Jeff Miller, each with 7. Rick Caldwell and Mike Williams had 6 apiece, and Norman Turner had 2.

In the second match-up of the day against Nelson's 7th graders, the Raiders had complete control from the opening tip-off. Leading 6-4 in the first quarter, the Raiders took an 11-8 lead to the locker room. Scoring 15 points from the charity line helped the Raiders to a 35-16 lead.

Alan Edmonds led the Raiders with 9, Jody Williams had 8, and Grey Mayberry had 6. Tim Bennett had 4 and Derwin Harvey added 3. James Beaty and Blair Smith each sunk 1 for 2 points and Mark Drinkard sunk a free throw.

Band Boosters

The ACHS Band Boosters will be selling jewelry on February 9 at the home basketball game between Appomattox and Rustburg.

A display table will be at the entrance to the gym before the game and during the half time. The jewelry is suitable for boys and girls and all pieces are priced at $3.00 and under.

The jewelry can be purchased at this time (no ordering is necessary) and will be nice gifts for Valentine's Day.

All proceeds of the sell will go towards the purchase of new uniforms for the Marching Band and for new instruments.

Raiders Best Two Out of Three

By Tamara Nash

Tuesday night, January 30, the Varsity Raiders took on the Colonels from Altavista at the Raider gym. Altavista took an early lead 12-4 in the first quarter and the Raiders failed to pick up enough momentum to narrow the lead. At the half, it was 20-11, Altavista. In the second half, the Raiders had 14 and 16 point quarters but Altavista had 17 and 18 point quarters to win the game 55-41.

Terry Woods was high scorer with 12 and Larry Kelso had 11. Joe Fraley sunk 6 points worth, while Shane Abernathy had 4. Tony Hancock went for 3, Arthur Haskins and Gus Paulette had 2, and Steve Cobb added 1.

On a lighter note, Wednesday night in the "Battle to avoid the Basement", the Raiders traveled to Brookville. Brookville led 16-15 at the end of the first quarter and at the half, it was Brookville on top 32-29. The Raiders, however, are not used to the bottom and their third and fourth quarters helped stress their point. Taking a 43-42 lead at the end of the third, the Raiders assured their victory with a 22-point fourth quarter. The final score was 65-57. The victory enabled the Raiders to move ahead of Brookville in the Seminole District standings.

Joe Fraley led the scoring with 22 points. Larry Kelso followed with 18 and Terry Woods had 12. Arthur Haskins made 8, Steve Cobb added 3, and Shane Abernathy sunk two free throws.

On Friday night before a packed Raider gym, the varsity played an excellent game. With a solid offense and an unpenatratable defense the Raiders kept control of the game. Leading Jefferson Forest 16-13 at the end of the first quarter, the Raiders led 30-26 at the half. The Cavaliers brought the game to a tie at the end of the third with the score 40-40. Under solid foul shooting, the Raiders made 9 for 13 to win the game 57-55.

Larry Kelso had a 27 point game followed by Terry Woods with 14. Joe Fraley had 8, Arthur Haskins added 4. Tony Hancock and Gus Paulette had 2 each to total the Raiders' 57 points with their 5th victory. It enabled the Raiders to jump past another team, William Campbell, in the standings and aids the changes of post season tournament play for the Raiders.

RAIDERETTES WHIP BROOKVILLE

Appomattox outscored Brookville in three out of four quarters to win, 43-34 on the Queen Bees court Jan. 31. The Raiderettes pulled ahead in the first quarter and kept that lead with a halftime score of 29-18. Brookville's shooting percentage of 40% from the floor topped the Raiderettes' 27%, but good defensive action kept the Queen Bees from shooting.

The Raiderettes' showed tremendous effort on defense, with a great deal of steals. They were coming out of no where and intercepting seemingly good passes from the Bees.

High scorer for Appomattox was Annette Carter with 19 points and Brookville's Debbie Keys scored 20. The win boosted our record to 5-5 and dropped the Queen Bees to 1-11.

Appo.	16	13	5	9	-43
Brook.	8	10	8	8	-34

Appo: Godsey, 7; Smith, 6; Carter, 19; Belter, 4; Handy, 7; D. Smith, 0; Robinson, 0.

Brook: Morrison - 4; Hooper, 0; Keys, 20; Schmitt, 2; Bower, 0; Conner, 6; Goff, 2; Gutherie, 0; Kastigar, 0; McNeil, 0.

ALTAVISTA BEATS RAIDERETTES

The Raiderettes were defeated 35-30 in a game aginst Altavista Colonelettes, Jan. 30 on their home court.

Appomattox's shooting percentage from the floor was 26% (12 for 46) and from the foul line, 38% (6 for 16). Altavista was 33% (14 for 37) from the floor and 47% (7 for 15) from the line.

Scoring honors went to Appomattox's Susan Handy with 14 and Susan Godsey with 8. Cybil Moss scored 10 for the winners.

Alta.	5	10	9	11	-35
Appo.	4	2	13	11	-30

Appo. - Godsey, 8; V. Smith, 0; Carter, 4; Belter, 0; Handy, 14; D. Smith, 2; Robinson, 2.

Alta. Wallace, 8; Woodruff, 2; Haskins, 6; Matherly, 6; Moss, 10; Burgess, 0; Cook, 3.

The Raiderettes could manage only 6 points in the first half while Altavista had 15. The Raiderettes fought back the second half outscoring the Colonettes 24-20. The Raiderettes came with 2 points but could never recover from their 1st half slump.

The loss dropped the Raiderettes to 4-5 record in the District and upped Altavista to 4-7.

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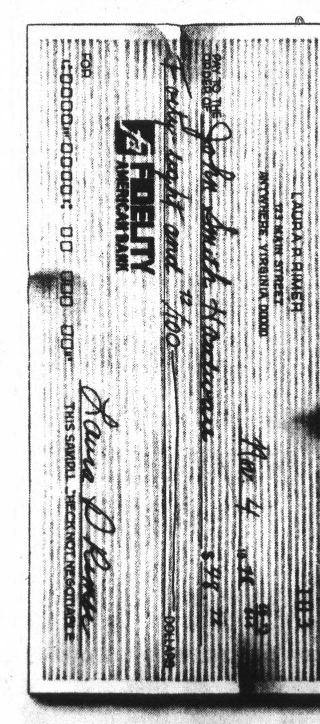

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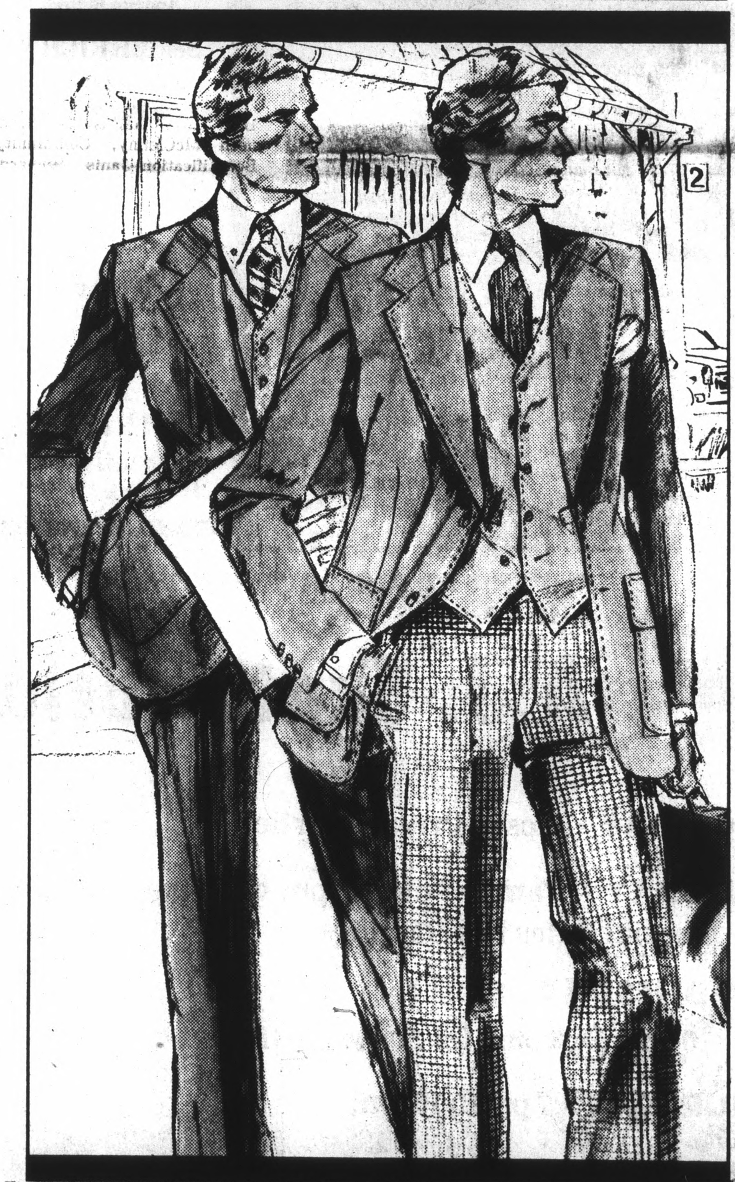

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4-H'ers recognized at the 4-H Awards Banquet were, left to right, Joann Jamerson, Nancy Cole, Tamara Hamlet, Charles Womack, Kelly Neville and Suzette Ranson.

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4-H Awards Banquet Held

The Annual 4-H Awards Banquet was held last Monday evening in the cafeteria of Appomattox County High School. Over 175 4-H members, their friends and families attended the program which recognized 4-H members for their outstanding achievements in 1978.

David Caldwell, President of the 4-H Teen Leader Club welcomed the 4-H'e rs and guest to the banquet. The invocation was given by Lisa Moore and a covered dish banquet was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Following the banquet, Joann Jamerson, Lisa Moore and Susan Shorter presented their Share-the-Fun acts for everyone to enjoy. Joann sang "Matchmaker" while accompanied by her sister, Tammy. Lisa and Susan performed their first place Senior act called "Ridiculous Romance."

The Share-the-Fun acts were announced by Cheryl Walton and Ernie Chenault.

4-H County medals were awarded in the following project areas to the indicated 4-H members: Achievement -- David Caldwell, Susan Parris, Rhonda Nash, and Laurie McLean; Bicycle--Sherry Ferguson and Susan Parris; Bread--Martha Haley; Citizenship--Cheryl Walton and Dana White; Clothing--Laura Walton, Kelly Neville, Susan Parris and Nancy Cole; Commodity Marketing--Bill Vaughan; Conservation of Natural Resources--Mary Jane Lann; Consumer Education--Tommy Williams and Susan Morris; Dairy--Jim Hix; Dairy Foods -- Rhonda Nash, Janice Abernathy and Kelly Neville; Dog Care and Training -- Patty Harris, Lisa Harrison, Charlotte Moore and James Bohannon; Food Conservation & Safety--James Beaty; Food Nutrition -- Susan Booker, Debbie Walker, Terri Nash and Tamara Nash; Forestry--Ruby Smith, Tommy Williams, Darrell Conner, Brett Marston; Gardening--Jay Chenault; Lisa Williamson, Mary Lann; Health-- Janis Richardson, Dana White, Robert Gray III and Angie Murray; Home Environment--Gayle Pugh, Suzette Ranson, Leslie Ranson and Joanne Jamerson; Leadership--Rhonda Nash, David Caldwell, Laurie McLean; Petroleum Power--Curtis Pearson and Charles Womack; Photography--Karen Stevens and Rhonda Nash; Public Speaking--Suzette Ranson, Tambra Hamlett and Mike McCoy; Safety--Barbara Morgan; Wood Science - Alex Almond and Charles Womack; Beef--Patty Harris and Kenneth McClenny; Community Beautification--Janis Richardson; Horse--Emily Shea and Traci Schmutz; Poultry--Patty Harris; Rabbit--April Talbot; Recreation--Mike McCoy and Tamara Nash.

Special certificates for continued excellence in various project areas were awarded to the following 4-H members: Glen McClenny--Agriculture; Laurie Cowan - Clothing and Conservation; Cheryl Walton - Clothing and Meats; Laurie McLean - Clothing and Fashion Revue; Steve Conner - Meats; Lisa Moore - Meats and Fashion Revue; Mary Dyess - Meats; Joanie Canada - Dog Care; Dana White - Dog Care; David Caldwell - Electricity and Public Speaking; Philip Jacobs - Electricity; Mike Roach - Public Speaking; Tamara Nash - Public Speaking; Allen Smith - Public Speaking; Ernie Chenault - Public Speaking; Bonnie Drinkard - Clothing; Jane Guill - Clothing.

The annual "I Dare You Awards," provided by the William H. Danforth Foundation, were presented to Susan Parris and David Caldwell.

Framed certificates were presented to Mrs. Gaye Stevens and Mrs. Anne Robinson for their outstanding contribution (as volunteer leaders) to the Evergreen and Falling River 4-H Clubs respectively. These two community clubs have become the most active in the county.

Rhonda Nash was awarded the Foley Manufacturing Company Foods Award for her outstanding work in the area of Food and Nutrition.

Following the awards program, Laurie McLean presented a slide program on her recent trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Laurie encouraged all 4-H'ers to strive to achieve the goal of attending National 4-H Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith

Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith of Route 4, Appomattox were honored on Saturday, January 13th with a reception from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at their home in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married on January 12, 1919 in the Methodist parsonage in Appomattox by the Rev. L. F. Callahan.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their families: Mrs. Mollie Rogers of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman B. Moore of Virginia Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith, Jr., also of Virginia Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Moore, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Smith, all of Lynchburg. The Smiths have 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A color scheme of pink and white was used throughout the house and the dining room table was centered with an arrangement of pink and white flowers and flanked by candles in silver candelabra.

Friends and relatives called during the afternoon to extend good wishes and enjoy wedding cake, punch and other refreshments.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were honored with a dinner at the Sheraton Inn, Lynchburg, given by their children and their families.

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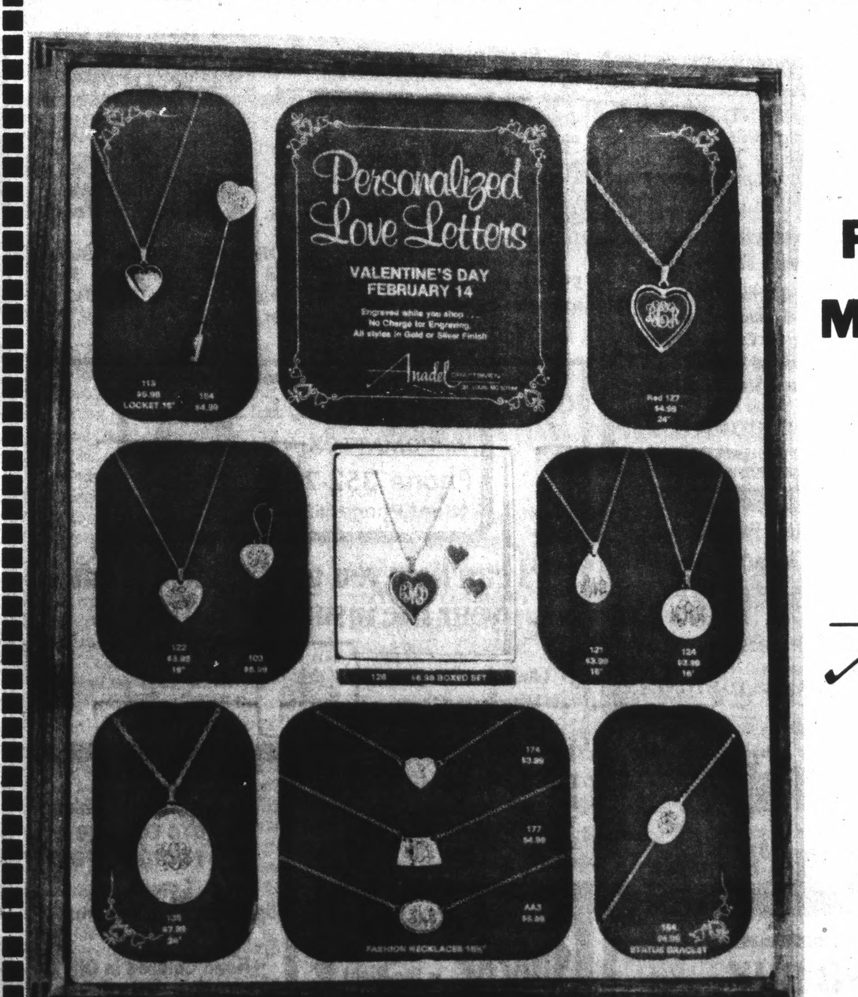

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